

Resolution Number TC-1852
Comcast Agreement for Fiber lease
Thursday, April 15, 2010

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2009 the Transportation Commission of Colorado approved TC-1756 regarding the Department's request to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from interested companies/parties that desired either to install fiber optic telecommunications cable or to access existing CDOT dark fiber in exchange for a private contribution in accordance with the Public-Private Initiatives Program (PPIP) Act, C.R.S. 43-1-1201 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2010 the Department issued RFP HAA 10-83-CD requesting competitive sealed proposals pursuant to CRS 24-103-203 from qualified individuals and/or firms (proposer) interested in leasing and obtaining non-exclusive access to CDOT Right of Way (ROW) on I-70 from Golden (milepost 177) to Vail (milepost 262) including the use of two (2) existing CDOT dark single-mode fiber optic telecommunication strands for the proposer's private commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2010 the Department received a proposal from Comcast in response to RFP HAA 10-83-CD; and

WHEREAS, the Department evaluated the Comcast proposal in accordance with the PPIP and all applicable terms and conditions contained in RFP 10-83-CD; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted Resolution Number TC-1834 on February 18, 2010 approving the Department's request to enter into negotiations with Comcast for the purpose of obtaining the best value for the Department with the intent of executing an agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department has negotiated additional terms with Comcast that were presented to the Commission at its workshop on April 14, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Commission approves the Department's entering into and executing an agreement with Comcast based upon the Supplemental Comcast proposal presented at the April 14, 2010 workshop.